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FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC FROM CAIRO 17 MAY 74:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 3241

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP, EG

SUBJ: EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

REF: CAIRO 762; STATE 094923

1. HAVE TODAY RECEIVED LETTER (NO. 471, DATED MAY 16) FROM MFA UNDERSECRETARY MAHMOUD ABDEL GHAFAR REFERRING TO MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY SULTAN'S LETTER TO ME SENT CAIRO REFTTEL AND INDICATING THAT THE APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING:

A. TO AUTHORIZE MINISTER SULTAN TO SIGN WITH USG, AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE USE OF NUCLEAR FUEL;

B. TO AUTHORIZE SULTAN TO CONTACT IAEA IMMEDIATELY UPON SIGNING OF A NUCLEAR FUEL AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT ON GUARANTEES AND INSPECTION PREPARATORY TO SUBMITTING SAME TO THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS IN JUNE 1974.

2. WE READ PARA 3 OF STATE 094923 TO MEAN EGYPT IS ONE
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OF THE COUNTRIES WITH WHICH A FUEL SUPPLY CONTRACT CAN BE

SIGNED BY JUNE 30 WITH QUALIFYING PROVISIONS NOTED THEREIN.
IF THIS IS CORRECT, REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO REPLY TO
ABDEL GHAFAR'S NOTE SO INDICATING. EILTS UNQUOTE RUSH

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